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27 July 1978

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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Director of Central Intelligence

FROM : Assistant Presidential Briefing Coordinator

SUBJECT : Proposed Topics for 1 August Presidential Briefing

1. Attached are packages on the following subjects.

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A. [] This includes a revised briefing paper and adjusted graphics based on your notes of 26 July 1978.

B. Lebanon. ORPA has revised the briefing paper in light of your comments. It still should be considered background. ORPA is working a satisfactory briefing paper.

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C. [] on Africa and Dissidents. This includes your revised talking points.

D. Soviet/Cuban Options in Southern Africa. This includes the revised graphics. Are they satisfactory?

E. Cuban Manpower. This is a short item. Talking points and a chart are included.

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F. ASEAN. This includes [] memorandum discussing status of ASEAN to indicate it should not be a Presidential briefing topic.

G. Answers to the questions raised at the 25 July Presidential Briefing are:

(1) Vietnam

a. Vietnamese troops are in Cambodia in narrow buffer zones along the border.

b. Tokyo fully normalized relations with Hanoi in April 1978.

(2) Soviet Civil Defense

a. [] says yes--Soviet evacuation would indicate war radically closer. I have been unable to contact Howie Stoertz, but will keep trying.

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(3) Soviet Microelectronics

- a. Hybrids are largely hand assembled.
- b. While the Soviets market components, they also sell computers. Their sales are limited by lack of competitiveness.

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Attachments

cc: D/NFAC
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